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North Dakota State

A new curriculum in administrative engineering is offered in the 1935-36 catalog so arranged as to permit the choice of either a mechanical or electrical engineering option. These options are identical until the senior year and should appeal to those interested in the business and administrative side as well as the technical aspects of industry.

The interrelation of engineering with the economies and management phases of industry is so complex that it has become increasingly the rule for industry to recruit its sales organization, its business personnel, and its administrative staff from those who are technically trained.

The curriculum in administrative engineering is so arranged that the basic training in engineering has not been curtailed yet approximately one-fourth of the curricular content is devoted to accounting, economics, and closely related subjects.

—*The North Dakota State Engineer.*

University of Missouri

The Engineer's Club is in a fine state of affairs when it has to conduct its election on such a political basis, as the election occurring the past week. Heretofore, the Engineer's Club has been looked up to by the campus politicians as the one organization on this campus that steered clear of campus politics, and has conducted its elections on a non-partisan basis. The election of the Engineer's Club officers last week brought out the fact, that several members of the Engineer's Club have lined themselves up with certain campus political factions, and from the looks of things, the campus politicians are finally edging in on the activities of the Engineer's Club.

—*The Shamrock.*

Oregon State

As the mist clears away from the recent college election we find that the students of the engineering school have done credit to themselves by placing a large number of

their men in the most important student body offices. Oregon State has gone "Technocratic." When school opens for the school year 1935-36, engineering students will hold the offices of student body president, vice president, president of the Memorial Union, president of the junior class, president of the sophomore class, and a number of minor offices in the general activity program on the campus.

Ideas have been prevalent on this campus that engineers have not done their part in the student activity program. Next year they will do their share, as they have in the past sixteen years, during which time they furnished four student body presidents. This seems to be in conflict with the idea that engineering students are too busy and technically minded to take part in the political affairs of the student body. Guesses and opinions have too often been advanced as facts.

—*Oregon State Technical Record.*

University of Iowa

The University of Iowa is doing an excellent task in training its engineering students to speak effectively. The regular courses in speech and English play an important part in this, but there are other influences that must be considered.

There seems to be a very positive belief among the faculty and the students themselves that the ability to speak fluently is a real asset to an engineer. This attitude is not present in many colleges of engineering.

The Student Branches of the national engineering societies have a local program of giving students practice in presenting technical papers before their classmates that is perhaps unequalled anywhere in the country.

While many believe that the University of Iowa engineering students are able to express themselves more clearly and with greater ease than the average student it is hoped that they will continue to improve their technique after graduation.

—*The Iowa Transit.*



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